PTO/SB/08A (08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE aperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

te for form 1449/PTO

Sheet 1

TRACE TRACE INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Complete if Known				
Application Number	10/695,590			
Filing Date	October 28, 2003			
First Named Inventor	Larry Stults			
Art Unit	2632			
Examiner Name	Davetta Woods Goins			
Attorney Docket Number	142907.00001-P1351US01			

***			U. S. PATEN	T DOCUMENTS	
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Document Number Number-Kind Code ^{2 (7 known)}	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
DG		^{US-} 5,767,786	06-16-1998	Lopatukhin et al	
DG		^{US-} 5,309,146	05-03-1994	Kenet	
		US-			
		US.			
		US-	•		
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			·
		US-			

Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	FORE Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages	Π
		Country Code ³ Number ⁴ Kind Code ⁶ (if known)	MM-DD-YYYY		Or Relevant Figures Appear	7
DG		DE 200 19 560 U1	02-15-2001	Royer, Kim Michael	Abstract; Pg 2, Line 20-	
					Pg 4, Last Line, Pg 5,	
					Parag. 4, Fig. 1	L
DG		EPO Search Report	03-17-2006	Stults, et al.		Е
		·		1		L
						ľ

Examiner .		Date	-
Signature	/Davetta Goins/	Considered	04/27/2006

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant a unique citation designation number (optional). See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. Nind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.